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For: FAST DISSOLVING ORALLY CONSUMABLE FILMS CONTAINING AN ION EXCHANGE

RESIN AS A TASTE MASKING AGENT

Date: August 2, 2002

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Sir.

Please consider this proposed Amendment which is being submitted in advance of the scheduled interview on August 9, 2002.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

- 1. A consumable film adapted to adhere to and dissolve in a mouth of a consumer, wherein said film comprises at least one water soluble polymer, at least one pharmaceutically active agent and at least one taste masking agent, wherein said taste masking agent is in a weight ratio to said pharmaceutically active ingredient of about 21:1 to 1:2.
- 28. The consumable film according to claim 1, wherein said taste masking agent to said pharmaceutically activ agent ratio is 1:1.

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